

**No. 14-17-00685-CR**

In the  
Court of Appeals for the  
Fourteenth District of Texas  
At Houston

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**No. 1555099**

In the 228<sup>th</sup> District Court of Harris County, Texas

**NELSON GARCIA DIAZ**

*Appellant*

V.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

*Appellee*

STATE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF

TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 2 & 10.5, moves for an extension of time in which to file its appellate brief and in its motion, would show the Court the following:

1. The appellant was charged with the burglary of Troy Dupuy's habitation committed on September 26, 2013 (CR – 6). He pled "not guilty" to the charge, and the case was tried to a jury (CR – 142). The jury found him guilty and sentenced him to thirty-two years in prison on August 14, 2017 (CR – 142). The appellant filed notice of appeal that same day, and the trial court certified that he had the right to appeal (CR – 145, 147).

2. The State's brief is due on March 11, 2019. The State hereby requests a 30-day extension for the filing of the State's brief.
3. The following facts are relied upon to show good cause for an extension of time to allow the State to file its brief:
  - a. The undersigned attorney has researched and answered by email more than 90 legal questions of trial prosecutors since the appellant filed his brief.
  - b. The undersigned attorney is solely responsible for coordinating the legislative agenda for the Harris County District Attorney's Office, which has occupied a large amount of time during this 86<sup>th</sup> Legislature.
  - c. The undersigned attorney has worked on the following written projects since the appellant filed his brief:
    - (1) Jerry Wiltz v. The State of Texas  
No. 14-18-00718-CR  
No. 14-18-00719-CR  
State's Brief filed February 19, 2019

WHEREFORE, the State prays that this Court will grant the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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